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In re Application of: Bin Chung et al                      Group Art Unit: 1714  
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For: NOVEL ELASTOMER COMPOSITES METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action Mailed on March 9, 1999. A response was previously due on **June 9, 1999**, and accordingly will now be due on **September 9, 1999**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$870.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for this extension. Please charge any deficiency or additional fee and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0733. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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